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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the requirements for consultation during
2 preparation of a county budget and including applicability
3 provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.433, subsection 2, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. On or before January 20 of each year, the auditor or
4 other designated official shall compile the various office and
5 department estimates and submit them to the board. In the
6 preparation of the county budget the board ~~may~~ shall consult
7 with ~~any~~ the appropriate officer or department concerning the
8 estimates and requests and may adjust the requests for any
9 county office or department only after consulting with the
10 appropriate officer or department.

11 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the preparation
12 of county budgets for fiscal years beginning on or after July
13 1, 2017.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 As part of the county budgeting process, Code section
18 331.433 provides that after the compilation of various county
19 office and department estimates is submitted to the board
20 of supervisors, the board may consult with any officer or
21 departments concerning those estimates and may adjust such
22 requested amounts. This bill changes the board of supervisors'
23 authorization to consult with officers and departments into
24 a requirement for consultation with the appropriate officer
25 or department concerning the estimates and requests and any
26 adjustments to the estimates and requests.

27 The bill applies to the preparation of county budgets for
28 fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2017.